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APPLICANTS: STELLA, Valentino et al.

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FOR: WATER SOLUBLE PRODRUGS OF HINDERED ALCOHOLS

AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:



In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 30 April 1999, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to 30 August 1999, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 16

Line 3, after "claim 11" insert -- as a medicament --.

Please add the following new claims:

- 19. A method of treatment according to claim 16, wherein said medicament produces an anesthetic effect.--
- 20. A method of treatment according to claim 16, wherein said medicament acts as an anti-tumor drug.--

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